

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on specification page 26, lines 8-13, as follows:

Central unit 106 can operate in a networked environment, or point-to-point environment, using logical connections to one or more remote computers, such as portable patron units 102, portable staff unit 104, fulfillment center computers 108, network 110, hubs 111, and so forth. A network interface or adapter 454 may provide access to network 110, such as when network 110 is implemented as a LAN (local area network) 440 or WAN (wide area network).

Please amend the paragraph on specification page 39, lines 5-23, as follows:

Fig. 10 illustrates an exemplary display screen 1000 on portable staff unit 104 for displaying locations of portable patron devices. In this example, display screen 1000 is typically prompted after a staff member selects locate patron icon 906 (Fig. 9). Display screen 1000 may include a map 1002 associated with resort 101 and the location of the portable patron units 1002 indicated by dark blocks 1004, although other shapes, descriptions, etc., may be used to indicate locations of a patron, such as text, circles, blimps, and various other indicia. Non-shaded blocks, such as block 1006, indicate empty positions not occupied by portable patron unit 102, although any other item may be used to identify an empty position. Block 1008 includes an identifier, such as an X, which indicates a precise location of a particular portable patron unit 102 that has requested a service and/or an order that is to be delivered. Other identifiers may be used to indicate the relative location of a portable patron unit 102, or lack thereof, such as a bulls-eye, an arrow, a flashing block, and various other indicia. Pinpointing the location of a patron enables efficient and effective service of mobile patrons while in any areas of a resort. The relative

location of the portable patron unit 102 can be dynamically displayed in real-time as the patron moves from one area of resort 101 to another area of ~~[[the]]~~ resort 101, such as from the beach to the pool.